

## **Little Waltham Parish Council**

### **Strategy Statement for Financial year 2019/20**

Little Waltham Parish Council intends to achieve the following objectives during the financial year 2019/20 –

- To continue to keep the Parish in a clean and tidy condition by arranging for litter to be picked up and by providing both litter and dog bins and arranging for the litter bins to be emptied on a regular basis
- To continue to maintain certain bus stops
- To continue to maintain the war memorial
- To maintain a tidy Parish by arranging for the cutting of grass in certain public areas
- To meet the administrative costs of the running of the Parish Council in the discharge of its statutory duties including the cost of employing the Clerk
- To maintain a pleasant standard of living in the Parish by arranging for gardening within the Parish including the trimming of certain hedges and the maintenance of plant pots and arrangements
- To continue to provide recreational facilities for the Parish by maintaining the recreation ground including the hard play area and the children's play area at Brook Hill.
- In view of the age of the equipment in the Brook Hill children's play area to improve that area by the acquisition of one new piece of play equipment during the financial year and the improvement of paths in the area
- To make representations in relation to planning applications and consultations
- To provide grants for voluntary non-profit making community groups
- To continue to provide and maintain allotments within the Parish including the improvement of the allotment plots behind the recreation ground and the improvement of the fencing and water provision at the Blasford Hill allotments
- To continue the maintenance of certain trees within the Parish for which the Parish Council has a responsibility to comply with Health and Safety requirements
- To ensure that the views of residents are adequately represented to effectively communicate with residents by maintaining a website, publishing a Parish magazine and otherwise liaising with residents and local community groups.